

STATINTL

Monday - 29 October 1951

1. Mr. Borden, Executive Director of the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, requested clearance for an article by Senator McCarthy^{McCarthy} dealing with atomic energy. The article was reviewed by NED/OSI and was approved by [redacted], DAD/OSI. In view of this approval, I informed Mr. Borden that CIA had no objection to the publication of the article.

2. The office of Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference Bureau of the Budget, called me to state that in view of the CIA letter on the legislation for the exchange of atomic energy information as well as a similar letter from the AEC, the President was considering issuing a statement when he signs the legislation indicating the defects in the bill. The President plans to point out that the legislation impinges unduly on the prerogatives of the Executive, particularly in that each exchange must be placed before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy for 30 days prior to taking effect. In reply to their question, Mr. Pforzheimer stated that CIA would take no position as to whether the President should or should not issue such a statement. I indicated that CIA had been concerned about the delays in exchange which the complicated mechanism of the Act would entail.